

In the Claims:

1-16 cancelled.

17. (currently amended) An embedded-type reflective road marker comprising a generally convex, rigid shell having a round lower edge and a rigid base which has a round periphery fixed in sealed manner to the [[a]] lower edge of the shell to form, in combination with the shell, a rigid housing which is round in plan view and which defines defining a sealed, internal chamber, the shell and base being of hard, molded plastics material, the shell ~~and~~ including at least one molded plastics reflector, forming an integral part of the shell, to reflect light cast onto the marker in use, the shell also including a raised, central, diametrically extending rib and a pair of oppositely inclined, externally planar surfaces which are recessed with respect to the rib and which extend downwardly from the rib in directions towards the lower edge of the shell such that the shell has, externally, substantially a gable shape in a cross-section transverse to the rib, the base including a single, central, upstanding diametrically extending support wall located beneath the central rib of the shell in order to limit downward deflection of the rib under vertical loading applied to the marker.

18. (currently amended) The road marker according to claim 17 wherein the shell ~~has an~~ operatively lower edge of the shell ~~which~~ includes a plurality of circumferentially spaced, externally projecting ribs to fix the marker against rotation when embedded in a road surface in use.

19. (previously presented) The road marker according to claim 18 wherein the lower edge of the shell carries an outwardly projecting flange to fix the marker against being pulled out of the road surface when the marker is embedded in the road surface.

20. Cancelled.

21. (currently amended) The road marker according to claim ~~20~~ 17 wherein the shell includes two reflectors facing in generally opposite directions.

22. (currently amended) The road marker according to claim ~~24~~ 17 wherein surfaces of the. reflectors form the externally planar surfaces of the shell.

23. (previously presented) The road marker according to claim 17 wherein the at least one reflector is molded in one piece with the remainder of the shell so as to form an integral part of the shell.

24. (previously presented) The road marker according to claim 23 wherein the shell is made of a light transmitting material.

25. (previously presented) The road marker according to claim 24 wherein the shell has the same color, or is clear or translucent, throughout.

26. (previously presented) The road marker according to claim 24 wherein different portions of the shell are of different color.
27. (previously presented) The road marker according to claim 17 wherein at least one reflector is a premolded component and the remainder of the shell is molded about the reflector so that the reflector forms an integral part of the shell.
28. (previously presented) The road marker according to claim 22 wherein the remainder of the shell aside from the reflectors is opaque.
29. (previously presented) The road marker according to claim 17 wherein the at least one reflector is a corner cube prism reflector.
30. (currently amended) The road marker according to claim 17 wherein the periphery of the base is ~~of molded plastics construction and is ultrasonically welded to the~~ lower edge of the shell.
31. Cancelled.
32. (previously presented) The road marker according to claim 17 wherein the internal chamber accommodates a light source, a solar panel or a light sensor.